# **FISCAL NOTE**

# HB 2858 - SB 3051

March 2, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Excludes illegal immigrants from jail population counts for Tennessee Corrections Institute certification purposes.

# **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

### Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Local jails that are decertified do not lose any state funding for housing state felons. Decertified jails are required to set aside a portion of those funds for capital improvements and other expenditures necessary to regain certification.
- Not all local jails currently track the number of illegal immigrants that they house. These jails may incur increased costs to provide this tracking; however, these increased costs will not be significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director